

AL-V-A-252 Loar Log House  
Barbers Hill Rd.  
Clarysville vicinity, Allegany Co. MD  
Not Eligible

This site was inaccessible due to a locked gate across a private drive. The following description is excerpted from the Maryland Historical Trust survey files. This is a 1 1/2-story one-bay-square log house currently used as a barn. The logs are v-notched at the corner. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal and has exposed rafter ends. The window sash has been removed and an additional door opening cut through the log wall.

Jacob Loar may have built the house in the mid 19th century. This deteriorated structure is recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places due to loss of integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and feeling.

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></u>
Criteria: ___A___B___C___D Considerations: ___A___B___C___D___E___F___G___None	
Comments: _____ _____ _____	
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Loar Log House  
Loarville  
Private

Mid 19th Century

The Loar Log House is located on Barbers Hill Road near Loarville. This one and one-half story log house is one bay wide and one bay deep. Wall construction is of "V" notched logs with some mud chinking intact. The building has no apparent foundation.

The house was probably constructed by Jacob Loar around the mid-nineteenth century. In 1847 Loar acquired four contiguous tracts on the western flank of Dan's Mountain from Gustavus Beall. A county tax assessment of Loar's property made in 1867 refers to a "residence" and "household."

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Loar Log House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Barbers Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Loarville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Pat F. Cosentini

Telephone #: (301) 689-5657

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 3, Box 214

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 515

Folio #: 54

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This rectangular dwelling is currently used as a barn. The building is one and one-half stories tall and one bay wide on the northeastern--facing facade. Wall construction is of "V" notched logs with some mud chinking intact. The facade and northwestern elevation are covered with weatherboard siding. The building has no apparent foundation. The gabled roof is covered with corrugated metal. Eaves consist of exposed rafter ends.

The building has three window openings with no sashes intact. Entrance openings are located in the center of the facade and on the SE end of the SW elevation. An opening on the SW end of the SE elevation was apparently cut through the log wall at a recent date. A vertical board door on the southwestern entrance does not appear to be original. No chimneys or chimney passageways are apparent.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Loar Log House was probably constructed around the mid-nineteenth century by Jacob Loar, the son of one of the founders of the village of Eckhart. (Stegmaier et al p. 84, and Land Records) In 1847 Loar acquired four contiguous tracts on the western flank of Dan's Mountain from Gustavus Beall, who kept the mineral rights to the property. The tracts were "Matthew's Addition," "Murdock's Addition," Polygram," and Military Lot #3683, the tract upon which the log house stands. (Liber 2, Folio 240, and Liber 515, Folio 54) A county tax assessment of Loar's property made in 1867 refers to a "residence" and "household" on unnamed tracts, presumably those listed above. In later years the farm was improved by a frame farmhouse and was referred to as the "George Henry Loar Farm." (Liber 186 Folio 155).

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records (see Title Search)  
 Allegany County Tax Assessments, 1867-1875, District 5, page 296.  
 Stegmaier et al, Allegany County-A History. McClain Printing Company: Parsons  
 West Virginia, 1976.

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# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

Title Search

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Loar Log House

Liber 515, Folio 54

Grantee: Pat F. Cosentini May 1, 1980

Grantor: Dorothy June Loar

Note: A 9 acre tract of the "Daniel Chester Loar Farm" lying on Military Lot #3683.

Liber 186, Folio 155

Grantee: Daniel C. Loar and Violet Loar May 1, 1980

Grantor: Findley C. Hendrickson, Trustee

Note: The "George Henry Loar Farm" on Military Lot #3683 and tracts known as "Matthew's Addition," "Murdock's Addition," and "Polygram."

Liber 92, Folio 18

Grantee: George Henry Loar October 20, 1902

Grantor: John Loar

Note: A 76 acre tract conveyed by Jacob Loar to John Loar by deed Liber 41, Folio 598.

Liber 75, Folio 507

Grantee: George Henry Loar May 30, 1894

Grantor: John Loar

Note: A 4½ acre tract conveyed by Jacob Loar to John Loar by deed Liber 41, Folio 598.

Liber 62, Folio 285

Grantee: George Henry Loar September 1, 1885

Grantor: Jacob Loar

Note: A 52 Acre tract

Liber 2, Folio 420

Grantee: Jacob Loar June 3, 1847

Grantor: Gustavus Beall & Rachel Beall Consideration: \$1,300.00

Notes: "Murdock's Addition," "Matthew's Addition," Military Lot #3683, and "Polygram." This Deed lists previous conveyances of these tracts as follows:

June 5, 1846

Grantee: Gustavus Beall

Grantor: John Brant

June 29, 1842

Grantee: John Brant

Grantor: Charles M. Thruston

"Murdock's Addition" patented to Mary Murdock March 1, 1818.  
52 acres.

"Matthew's Addition" patented to William Stidger  
December 2, 1799. 36 acres.

Military Lot #3683 patented to William Stidger December 2,  
1799. 50 acres.

"Polygram" patented to Jesse W. Chaney January 18, 1834.  
216 acres.







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